



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 3747

In re

Patent Application of

Dewey McKinley Sims, Jr.

Application No. 10/620,950

Confirmation No.: 8582

Filed: July 16, 2003

Examiner: Miller, Carl Stuart

"VALVE ASSEMBLY FOR A FUEL PUMP  
MODULE"

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	39	MINUS	39	0	X \$50	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	5	2	X \$200	400.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ---□					400.00		

A check in the amount of \$400.00 is attached.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

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Respectfully submitted,



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In response to the Final Office action dated November 16, 2005, please consider the  
following amendments and remarks.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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